

COST ISI406 Practitioner Survey on Intervention with Language Impairment

results of Portugal

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service delivery



who

speech and language therapist
terapeuta da fala
female
< 40 years old
< 17 years of practice
BA level *bacharelato or licenciatura*

where

private practice and schools

to whom



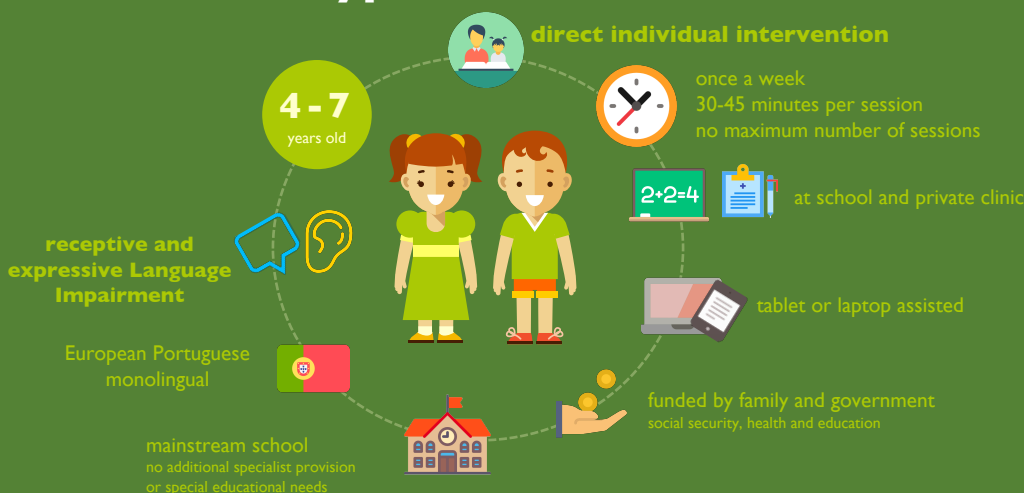
93%
4 - 7
 years old

81%
7 - 12
 years old

71%
0 - 4
 years old

49%
12 - 17
 years old

typical case



theoretical underpinning

few and inconclusive answers

theories and models
 principles
 specific therapeutic approaches
 targets of intervention/desired outcomes
 named programmes
 activities
 age group/developmental stage
 descriptor/"diagnostic" theory of impairment

social and cultural context

family members more involved

mother & father



cultural differences impact on

participation in intervention sessions
 work on intervention goals at home
 help in setting the goals
 awareness of the goals
 provider of service

